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# EULESS TODAY



*Did you know...?*

This photo was taken in Euleess shortly after the Stay at Home Order was issued. It describes our outlook perfectly.



Dear Citizens,

Here we are again. Another month has gone by and we're still taking things week by week. We still have increases in positive cases, but I'm also seeing the number of COVID recoveries in Euleess starting to climb.

At the time of this writing we are holding City Council and Planning & Zoning Meetings via Zoom. The May General Election and CCPD Special Election have been postponed until November 3, 2020. We have cancelled all of our events through the end of May and are evaluating summer camps and future special events. The Library and Parks Departments are putting out great resources on social media and the Library is checking out books via the Book Locker at City Hall. The Library is still under renovation and will open this summer. In addition, we anticipate that the construction on Hwy 121 will be substantially complete by the end of May.

This pandemic has really turned our community upside down, but I have been so pleased and proud to see how our residents have dealt with this adversity and figured out ways to still be positive and spread a little cheer and help their friends and neighbors. A Trinity High School alumni named Jenny came up with a great campaign to Love Your Neighbor. We have created a bingo card with all of her ideas that is available as a download on our website. In addition, check out the great pictures and stories in this newsletter. It's filled with good news!

A father/son duo in Euleess created a great news story about our local economy. Bruce is a retired Marine Broadcast Journalist/Combat Correspondent and independent video producer in the DFW area. He and son Dean made this video to support our local businesses. They really need our help. The video can also be found on our website.

The Euleess Today newsletter has always been a great way to communicate to you, however it is printed a month in advance and there are times that we need communicate with you more quickly. On the back page of this newsletter are ways you can sign up to receive either email or news via social media. I strongly encourage you to sign up for the emailed version of Euleess Today as well as the Community Alerts email.

Continue to be safe and stay at home if you can.

*Linda Martin*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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[www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov)

### CITY DIRECTORY

Emergency 911  
Social Services 211  
Animal Shelter 817-685-1594  
Building Permits/Inspections 817-685-1630  
City Manager 817-685-1422

City Secretary 817-685-1434  
Communications/Marketing 817-685-1821  
Economic Development 817-685-1630  
Finance 817-685-1626  
Fire Dept (non-emergency) 817-685-1600  
Fire Marshal 817-685-1659  
Human Resources 817-685-1451  
Library 817-685-1481  
Mayor's Office 817-685-1419  
Euleess Family Life Center 817-685-1666  
Municipal Court 817-685-1460

Parks & Community Services 817-685-1429  
Parks at Texas Star 817-685-1838  
Planning & Development 817-685-1630  
Police Dept (non-emergency) 817-685-1500  
Public Works 817-685-1580  
Trash & Recycling Service 817-685-1410  
Softball World 817-267-7867  
Texas Star Golf Course 817-685-7888  
Water Utilities 817-685-1471  
Euleess StarCenter 817-267-4233  
Other City Offices 817-685-1420  
Dispatch (non-emergency) 817-685-1526

**The Euleess City Council**

*Linda Martin* Mayor  
*Tim Stinnford* Place 1  
*Jeremy Tompkins* Mayor Pro Tem  
*Eddie Price* Place 2  
*Perry Bynum* Place 3  
*Harry Zimmer* Place 4  
*Salman Bhojani* Place 5

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## Good News in our Community



"We are making masks and kids masks. We sell one and donate one!"



"Sidewalk fun!"



"I was moving and accidentally threw my wallet away. I didn't even realize it was lost. The Republic Services employees found it when they were emptying the trash can and notified their supervisor. I was so surprised when I got the call! I got my wallet back and everything was still in it! I really appreciate the care and attention they showed to their job. I'm really grateful that they went through all of the channels that they did to get it back to me."



"The Child Nutrition Employees are true frontline heroes. This essential service can't be done from home. They are still coming to work and moving faster than a NASCAR pit crew to assemble drive thru lunches for families. They are outside, no matter the weather and always have smiles on their faces. We are grateful for them all year, but especially now!"



"My wife has made about 2 dozen masks for friends, co-workers and family and I am 3D printing ear-savers to pull the mask strings off the back of the ears of the wearers."



"We each drove to our friend's house and wished her a 'remote' happy birthday!"



"My neighbor's yard is full of bluebonnets."



"I'm making masks for family and co-workers."

"My dad has been calling seniors in the community and checking on them. These are his friends, church members and customers that have become friends. It helps to provide emotional support while they are bored and isolated. They love having someone to talk to!"

"I'm making masks with a pocket to place a filter to sell and donate. I'm adding HEPA filters for those up in age or at risk."

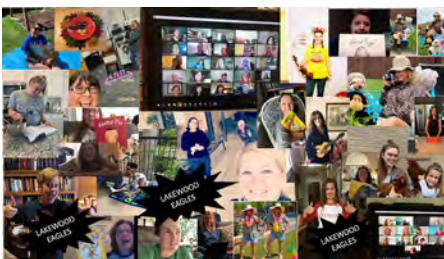




“Some sweet young men paid a physically distant visit to the Eules Planning & Engineering Building. The signs said, “Hello! Don’t mind us. We are practicing social distancing. Hang in there! We appreciate you! God bless you and your family!”



“Our school is serving lunches every day to kids that need it. One of my teachers decided to wear a dinosaur costume to make the kids smile as they came through the car line to pick up their lunch.”



“I am the Principal of Lakewood! I am sharing a compilation of all of the things that have been happening during these strange times. My teachers have been absolute rock stars from making reading videos, sending greetings to our families making how-to videos, teaching online, handing out laptops, making healthy living videos and doing online spirit days. They are truly inspiring!”



“No one wants you or your family to go without necessities. There is food and other items available for those in need all around HEB in little help boxes and on little help tables.”



“Keeping our Little Free Library stocked for kids (and adults!) needing entertainment while stuck in their houses. I’ve had more book donations in the last few weeks than I’ve gotten in the last year! People have been so generous to donate their outgrown/unwanted books.”



“Many of us have taken in foster animals because the shelters are full. I took in three 2-day-old kittens and their mama, Gracie, for someone who had to move an elderly parent out of his house and couldn’t find a place for his cat.”



“We made a large chalk mosaic on our fence. Friends helped us make it using social distancing by stopping by separately and bringing their own chalk.”



“Eules resident and Eules Jr High nurse, Dianna Fisher, sewed masks for the Eules Jr High staff. Thanks for getting good news out there. Everyone sure needs that right now.”



“My 10-year-old son was tasked with drawing something that portrays what he sees and feels during this time. You’ll see that he and I are playing in the picture and spending time together in the safety of our home while in the outside world, you’ll see his perception of what’s happening. The car is speeding away with toilet paper and hand sanitizer. One of the virus germs is chasing a person and Germ-x is killing the other germ. I hope you enjoy it. I’ve enjoyed my time with him.”



## *Stay Connected*

We encourage you to stay connected with the City of Euless in a variety of ways.

## *E-Notifications*

Sign up to receive emails about Community Alerts, Community News or a digital version of Euless Today. [www.eulesstx.gov/enotification](http://www.eulesstx.gov/enotification).

## *Social Media*

Do you use social media?

Here is your chance to like, follow, and friend the City of Euless.



Facebook

@EulessFireDepartment

@EulessPolice

@EulessPL

@EulessPACS

@TexasStarGolf

@RavensGrille

@EulessHistorical

@SoftballWorldEuless

@ParksatTexasStar



Twitter

@EulessFD

@EulessPolice

@EulessLibrary

@GolfTXStar

@CityofEuless



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@EulessParks



NextDoor Agency

Euless Fire Dept.

Euless Police Dept.

Euless Library

Euless Parks

Texas Star Golf

Raven's Grille

City of Euless

Historical Preservation

Softball World

Parks at Texas Star

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The City of Euless has partnered with Nixle to provide an Emergency Notification System to alert residents in real-time about critical emergency information and community advisories in Euless.

To sign up text EULESS to 888777 from your mobile phone.